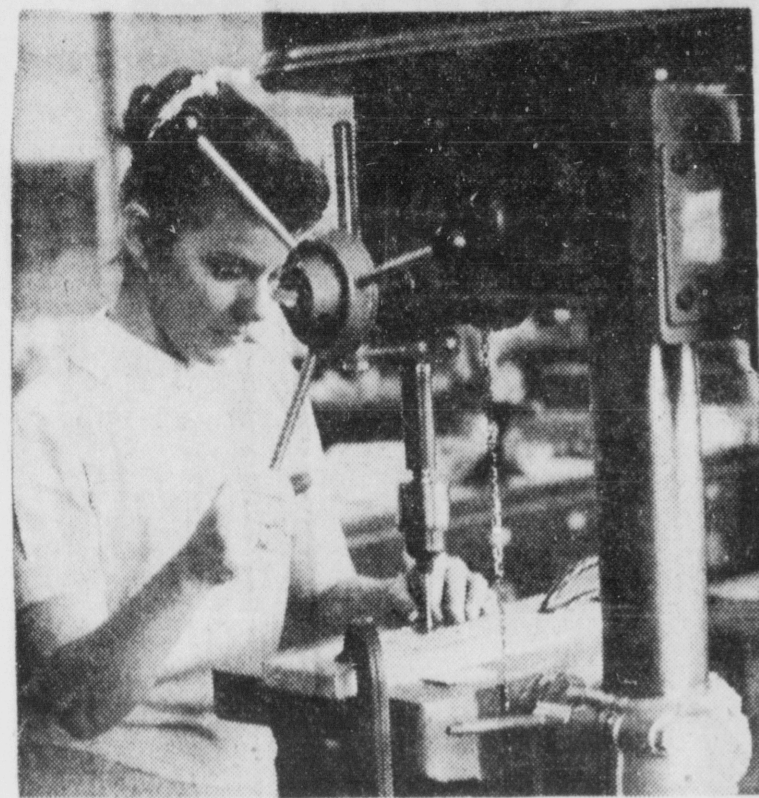


Turnabout Is Fair Play---And It's Plenty Of Fun, Too



Peggy Rinehold looks right at home operating a drill press. Actually, it's not girls' work, but you'd never know it at Benjamin Franklin Junior High school. Deep into "Operation Big Switch," seven to ninth graders are switching jobs with the boys doing the girls' work and vice versa.



Russ Cutchineal (left) checks Cliff Davis' sewing. Both youths show natural ability in knowing where the button belongs. The problem is, how do you get the button on? The Bristol school's three-week program is bringing out many unknown facts to light.



Pat Conner (left), holds a metal plate in place as Sally Ann Tyre puts the hand drill to it. Look what girls can do if they put their minds and hands to it, fellas. The only objection to the switch in classes, seems to be the project won't last long enough.



Just like Mom does seems to be the attitude of Charles Cohen (left) as he pours eggs from pan. George Parr looks happy with a cup of coffee, too. The switch seems to be a success. Boys with burned fingers and girls with hammer-hit thumbs are all in a day's riding.

Bucks Called Highway Dept. 'Orphan'

Smith Says Killing Was Involuntary Reflex

Leader Asks Pike Officials To 'Withdraw'

Will Take Action If Pair Does Not Voluntarily Quit

HARRISBURG — UP — Gov. George M. Leader said today he will ask for the "voluntary withdrawal" from office of two indicted Pennsylvania Turnpike commissioners and take action to suspend them if they refuse.

The governor said at his news conference that Commission Chairman G. Franklin McSorley, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Good Evening!

Chilly, windy.

Dandy combination this early a.m. as the breezes whipped the 15-degree atmosphere right through the coonskin.

Only a week to go in January, four of 'em in February, and then the daffodils start nodding in the March winds.

Patience does it.

Meanwhile, we're happy to see Mr. Ike win the first test on his Midwest program in the House Foreign Affairs committee.

Congress has been kicking this highly essential plan around long enough. What the lawmakers ought to do it to quit playing to the hinterland grandstands and approve the "Eisenhower Doctrine" immediately.

Some 22 persons indicted by a Dauphin county grand jury in the Turnpike Commission probe.

Well, last September Governor Leader promised an expose of "one of the greatest public swindles of our time." Time will tell whether it's all a political-scalp expedition or a genuine cleanup.

Meantime, Bristol borough councilmen used good judgment in rescinding their decision on that land-lease for a drive-in movie near the hospital.

You know, an aroused public opinion is a magnificent thing.

A flatterer will say things to your face he wouldn't dare tell anybody else.

Wife, reading husband's fortune card from a penny scale: "It says you are a leader of men, with a magnetic personality and a strong character. You are intelligent, witty and attractive to the opposite sex. . . . It has your weight wrong, too."

"I keep seeing spots in front of my eyes . . . red spots, black spots, all kinds of spots."

"Have you seen an oculist?"

"Nope. Just spots."

If you drive, be careful.

Start It Tomorrow The Big 5-Part Series On Lower Makefield Area

Read About One Of Bucks County's Unique Areas

Read: The two write-in votes that changed an election.

The completely residential area save for three exceptions. How the \$125,000 Municipal Building was planned and constructed.

Learn all about them and lots more

Tomorrow In BRISTOL COURIER and LEVITTOWN TIMES

Falls Institute Gets License To Operate

The Falls Institute for Liberal Studies of the William Penn Center, yesterday received a license from the Board of Licensing, Department of Public Education, Harrisburg.

The State license was approved for the Institute after an inspection of the building and facilities of the schools.

The faculty of the Institute's three schools also was screened and licensed by the State of Pennsylvania.

Changes in the amount of \$500 were made by William Penn Center to accommodate the schools.

The origins of the Institute, its operations, functions, courses and facilities, the direction of the school with its plans for accreditation as a Junior College were outlined to Lewis W. Rathgeber, director, Bureau of Private Schools, of the Department of Public Instruction, at a dinner meeting held at the Temperance House, Newtown.

Dinner-Meeting

Attending the dinner meeting were George G. Gray, editor of the Bristol Courier and the Levittown Times; Marius Livingston, director of the Institute; Wayne A. Dockhorn, executive director

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Ralph Edwards Enters Hospital

HOLLYWOOD — UP — Television star Ralph Edwards entered Good Samaritan hospital today for treatment of an infection that will require minor surgery.

National Broadcasting Co. officials here said Edwards of the "This Is Your Life" television series will undergo the treatment for at least a week.

Claims He Didn't Know He Shot Wife

Accused Murderer Contends He Didn't Aim At Mrs. Songer

By JIM MC CONIGLE Courier and Times Staff Writer

DOYLESTOWN — William R. Smith, former Levittown resident, today testified that the killing of his wife Sept. 9 was more or less an involuntary reflex action as he stumbled at the top of the stairs of her apartment.

He said a 38-caliber revolver he was holding in his hand went off as he hit the top step and that he did not know that the bullets hit his wife.

Smith also said he never aimed at Mrs. Helen Songer, and did not know she was shot.

Women Screamed

Smith said that when the two women discovered him in the Bristol apartment they started screaming and that he wanted to get out as quickly as possible. He said he never at any time intended to kill or even to shoot his wife, and that the only reason he went to the apartment with the gun was to scare her into coming back with him.

Smith said he borrowed the revolver from Joseph F. Cuminsky, 2642 E. Cambria street, Philadelphia, with the intention of only scaring his wife, because every other method he had tried to get her back had failed.

Planned to Move

Smith said that one week before the shooting his wife had promised to move to Philadelphia so that the couple and their three children, William, Jr., four; Susan, three; and Robert, two

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William R. Smith, Jr., (center) pulls down his hat to dodge the photographer as he leaves Bucks County Prison yesterday to go to his murder trial, flanked by officials of the sheriff's office.

New Drive-In Site Given Approval

By BOB REINHARDT Courier and Times Staff Writer

The proposed lease of Bristol borough-owned land near the Lower Bucks County Hospital for a drive-in theater was rejected by Borough Council last night after emerging from an executive session, its fourth closed-door session in two weeks.

Council unanimously moved to reject all bids to rent the 20-acre site 375 feet from the hospital and to advertise 20 acres for rent at the other end of the Bath well fields, near the Route 13-Route 413 corner.

Introduced by Councilman Henry Kornstedt, chairman of the finance and public property committee, the motion cited recommendations by George A. Elias, district sanitary engineer, and William Boardman, consulting engineer, who said drainage from a drive-in near the hospital could pollute the wells.

Council President William J. Veitch said the new site has been OK'd by the two engineers. Its exact location will soon be mapped and advertised by Mr. Kornstedt's committee, which will open rental bids Feb. 7.

In its decision last night, Council did not mention objections that had been raised by the Hospital board and the Bath road Community Association. But delegations from both groups were there and thanked the councilmen for changing the site.

Burgess Anthony R. Niccol who had threatened to veto an ordinance leasing the site because the rental was not advertised, noted that all interested renters will now have a chance to bid.

Lawrence A. Monroe, attorney for Melvin Fox, Philadelphia theater man who bid last week, thanked Council for "throwing the bids open to the general public."

Council last Monday tentatively approved leasing the control

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Winter Roars Back Into Lower Bucks

Winter roared back into Lower Bucks today, after a two-day mild spell, dropping temperatures to 15 degrees at 5 a.m. and forcefully warning residents that spring is still two long months away.

The mercury somersaulted from a mild 62 at 10 a.m. yesterday to a bitter 19 degrees by midnight.

Heavy gusts of wind up to 20 miles an hour lashed across the area with the sudden drop in temperatures.

Tomorrow will be cloudy and a little warmer than today with the mercury expected to jump to a comfortable 35 by afternoon.

The Weather Bureau at Trenton forecasts no rain or snow for Lower Bucks for the next couple of days.

Bulletin

Study Bank Request For Levittown Branch

HARRISBURG—UP—The state Banking Board has taken under advisement an application by the Western Savings Fund, Philadelphia, to open a branch bank in Levittown. A decision is expected next month.

The application was opposed by the Morrisville Bank and the Bucks County Bankers Association who told the board that there were enough banks in the area to handle the residents' needs.

Twp. Official Raps State's Indifference

Rogers Lashes Out In Seeking Action On Expressway

Lower Bucks County was pictured as "orphans of the state Highway department" last night by Bristol Township Commissioner Albert H. Rogers.

Speaking at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Rogers assailed the department's "apparent attitude of indifference" to this area.

He made the comments while asking the commissioners to make a strong appeal for action on the Delaware Expressway.

Lower Bucks County, Rogers said, is a place of "roads of no return." He said there are three main roads which come to a dead end in the area.

The roads he mentioned were the new extension of Route 13, Superhighway, which he called "Buckman's folly" and route 413.

Superhighway Deadend

Route 413 runs from the Burlington Bristol Bridge up county but the concrete portion of it stops at Route 1. The new Route 13 extension is planned for continuation through Lower Makefield Township but now stops at Route 1 near Morrisville.

The Superhighway, constructed in the '30s comes to an abrupt halt at a cinder pile near Langhorne.

The state has long-range plans

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Inside Today's Newspaper

Two important items are slated for the fourth annual dinner meeting of the Bucks County United Community Fund. All contributors are invited. Page 28

Cousy Answers You

Bob Cousy is rated the tops in professional basketball. Learn about the game from him, starting today, with his series which will appear regularly in the Courier and Times. Page 16

VIP Upcoming

An important visitor is coming for the Bucks County council of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW. On April 1, the national president will visit the county. Page 12

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Meeting Scheduled To Salvage Twp. Joint Recreation Program

United Services Federation Directors Map Plans



The coming annual membership meeting of the Bucks County United Services Federation was among the subjects acted on by the Federation directors last night at their regular meeting in Newtown. They are (from left) Mrs. Paul T. Kosiak, chairman of the

Community Services Council; John Mason, vice president, George E. Otto, president, Mrs. Edward Linforth, vice president and Mrs. Robert L. Heinz, assistant secretary of the Federation.

Two Boards Set To Talk Things Over

Bristol Township school officials will meet with representatives of the Board of Commissioners sometime next week in an effort to salvage the township's joint recreation program.

Louis C. Souder today disclosed that he had set up the meeting to consider "reviving and revising" the joint recreation contract which expired the first of the year.

Withdraw Support

Previously the school board decided not to renew the contract and to operate a recreation program on its own. The Board of Commissioners countered with the statement that they would not contribute any money to the recreation program unless they had a voice in setting it up.

For the past two years the recreation program operated under a joint Recreation Board, created by the commissioners. Members on the recreation board represented the commissioners and school board.

Funds for the recreation program were provided equally by the school board and the board of commissioners. However when the school board decided not to renew the contract the functions of the recreation board ceased.

Different Contract

In setting up the meeting Souder, who was recently named chairman of the school board's recreation committee, said he would try to have the recreation board reinstated but under a different contract.

"There were certain conditions under the old contract with which the school board didn't agree and as a result the first reaction was to break off the joint program."

"However, I think that if the commissioners and school board can sit down they can solve the differences and we can come up with a new contract suitable to both groups."

Souder said that one of the major items of dispute concerned reimbursement from the state. Under the old contract the school board had to turn half of this over to the commissioners.

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Smith Says Murder Involuntary Reflex

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san, three and Robert, two, could be together again.

Smith was living at his mother's home, 762 E. Madison street, Philadelphia and his wife was living at 1800 Farragut avenue, Bristol, for about six weeks prior to the shooting.

In his early testimony Smith described a year of turbulent, married life with his wife while they lived at 264 Goldenridge drive, Levittown.

He said this morning that each had the other arrested on several occasions and that one time while he was living in Philadelphia he returned to the Levittown home and waited for his wife until 6:30 a.m. the next day when a Bristol township police car with two officers deposited her in the carport.

He said the officers explained that they didn't want his wife to walk home in the rain and they drove her home.

Accused Wife

Smith said he accused his wife of running around with police officers and that she got mad, ran into the bathroom, grabbed a razor and slashed him on the arm.

After being treated by a physician for the slash, Smith said, he returned home to find his wife smashing up the furniture in the house, slashing the drapes and throwing them outside.

Little To Eat

He said he called Bristol Township police to have her arrested, but was told they could not stop her from breaking up her own furniture. He said he then got a warrant against her for assault and battery with intent to kill for slashing him.

Smith later explained that for two days prior to the killing he had been drinking beer and whiskey continuously because he was depressed over his marital situation.

Smith explained that his marital troubles began in August, 1955, after his wife purchased \$150 worth of clothes without his knowledge and took a job as a waitress at the Hillside Tavern, Edgely. He testified that from that date until the couple split up permanently in July, 1956, his wife came home often between 3 and 6 a.m. in the mornings and that she drank heavily.

He said on two occasions she indecently exposed herself at a local Democratic Club and at the Trailblazer Diner, in Bristol. He said she used \$300 in mortgage money to go out at night and that he had to borrow the money from his aunt to keep his home from being sold at sheriff's sale.

Drunken Driving

He said that after quitting as a waitress at the Hillside she wanted to go out every night and often did. Her drinking, he explained, resulted in her being convicted of drunken driving in Bucks County in Nov. 1955 and that he had to borrow money to pay a \$250 fine for her to get her out of Bucks County prison.

District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen was scheduled to cross-examine Smith on his testimony when the case resumed at 1:30 p.m. today.

The last witness to testify before the Commonwealth rested its case yesterday was Lt. Louis Whitecotton, a ballistics expert with Harrisburg state police.

30 Inches Away

Whitecotton said that in his professional opinion, the revolver which fired the fatal shots killing Mrs. Ethel Smith in her Bristol apartment on Sept. 9 was no further than 30 inches away from her back when fired.

Earlier in the day-long testimony, Mrs. Helen Songer, 30, of 271 Cleveland street, Bristol, said Smith pumped two shots into his wife as he stood over her at the bottom of the stairway leading to her second floor apartment at 1800 Farragut avenue.

Mrs. Songer also was shot in the back, and Whitecotton said the bullet which hit her was fired within 30 inches of her coat.

Mrs. Songer testified Smith chased her from the apartment and shot her as she ran down a nearby driveway. She said Smith was "about three feet away" when he shot her.

Whitecotton also said four slugs, a portion of another one taken from Smith's head and five cartridges were all fired by the same gun recovered from Smith as he tried to conceal himself in a parked car. Smith, who shot himself in the head while standing near his wife's body, was found in the car by police about four hours after the murder.

Three of the five slugs examined by Whitecotton were taken from the body of Mrs. Smith and from Mrs. Songer.

Another Harrisburg state police laboratory expert, Sgt. Christian H. Bomberger, a chemist, testified to finding gun powder residue on the coats of both women.

Doctor Testifies

Dr. David M. Shoemaker, Quakertown physician who performed an autopsy on Mrs. Smith's body, testified that death was caused "almost instantaneously" by the bullet which was fired into her head.

He said the bullet pierced the brain and continued on until it severed the spinal cord at the base of the brain. He said the second bullet, which in his opinion could not have caused death, entered at the left shoulder blade and lodged under Mrs. Smith's armpit.

He also testified that his autopsy revealed that Smith's wife had not had sexual intercourse with anyone for at least 12 hours before her death.

Demands Explanation

During previous testimony in the afternoon session, Smith's attorney, J. Leslie Kilcoyne, demanded an explanation from the man who brought Mrs. Smith home as to what he and Mrs. Smith were doing for two hours prior to the murder.

The man, Anthony Yannarella, 39, of Maple Shade, N.J., admitted being with Mrs. Smith for two hours prior to the shooting, which occurred shortly after 5 a.m.

He intimated that Mrs. Smith asked him to drive her home because she "didn't want to be bothered" by another man, Yannarella and Smith's wife went to her apartment about 3 a.m., according to Yannarella, stayed for a few minutes, and then went to New Jersey for coffee. Returning to Bristol shortly before 5 a.m., the two picked up Mrs. Songer as she finished work at the Bristol Diner, and again went to Mrs. Smith's apartment.

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Boro Council Turns Down First Lease

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versal site to Eric Corp. of America after hearing rent offers by that firm and Mr. Fox in a closed session. The terms were never disclosed. Mr. Fox protested that he made the higher bid.

The lease to Eric Corp. was to depend on approval by the state sanitary water board and adoption of an ordinance at a recessed meeting Monday of this week. Monday Council went into closed session with Mr. Boardman and Borough Engineer Livingston Joyce then recessed again until last night.

Another executive session, not part of the recessed meetings, was held last Thursday when Council heard Hospital President

Action Deferred On Motel Appeal

The Bristol Township Board of Commissioners last night deferred action on an appeal by Bristol Motel Inc. on the rejection of its application for a building permit.

The commissioners heard arguments from Attorney Thomas A. Reap, representing the motel firm, at a special meeting last night. Edward A. Wiler, board president, suggested that a decision be delayed until the building and zoning committee conferred with the township solicitor.

John S. Gallagher, committee chairman, reported his group did not have a chance to confer with William Carlins, who was just recently appointed solicitor.

Go Over Case

Gallagher said the committee would go over the case with Car-

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

It looks like the Levittown Kiwanians are beginning to work on next year's Christmas tree burning. Noticed about a dozen discarded Christmas trees this morning in the gravel pit at the intersection of Mill Creek parkway and the Tullytown-Fallsington road. In two previous burnings the club set fire to about 15,000 trees.

Tivi Bernhardt, 13-year-old Hungarian refugee, living with his parents, Urania and Bela, at 42 North Park drive, started school this week. He was placed in the seventh grade at William Penn Junior High, Fairless Hills. According to all reports he is doing right well, too, especially in learning the English language.

Levittown Players will present two benefit performances of its next production, "Tender Trap." The March 13 performance will benefit the Ralph Waldo Emerson PTA and the following night the show will be presented for the Community Arts Workshop of the William Penn Center. Performances also will be given March 15 and 16. As usual, the comedy will be presented in the Little Theatre of the Walt Disney School, Levittown.

Passersby on Grand Pine road, Goldenridge are often astounded. In the carport of one home is not an automobile, but a 22-foot boat. The owner, Jack Merrill, is fixing the craft and has a truck motor to power it.

War Risk

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would react to Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Gruenther gave the testimony in closed session last Thursday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The committee made the testimony public today.

Gruenther told the committee, "we must bear in mind that the Soviets are liable to miscalculate." "But," he continued, "they would lose a war if they started it now."

The committee made the testimony public as it went into another secret session to vote on the President's proposed Middle East resolution.

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10 Captains Are Named

Ten more sectional captains for the Levittown "Mothers March on Polio" have been announced by Mrs. Quentin Walsh, 333 Blue Ridge drive, Levittown, area director of the drive.

At the same time Mrs. Walsh said only two sections, Appletree and Plumbridge, are without captains.

The march will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29, beginning at 7 p.m. All residents wishing to contribute are asked to turn on their porch lights at that time.

Additional captains are: Whitewood: Mrs. Ervin Tooke, 87 Wildflower road.

Vermilion Hill: Mrs. Harold Roberts, 11 Valor lane.

Cobalt Ridge: Mrs. Charles Guder, 83 Canyon road.

Thornridge: B'nai B'rith under the direction of Mrs. Leon Oppenheim, 22 Turn Hill lane.

Mill Creek Falls: Mrs. Joseph Rossini, 20 Middle road.

Upper Orchard: Mrs. Mary Faunce, 62 Upland road.

Lower Orchard: Mrs. Ada Mirkin, 85 Long Loop road.

Snowball Gate: Mrs. Ruth Newman, 56 Sweet Gum road.

North Park: Mrs. Daniel Murphy, 50 North Turn lane.

Dogwood: Mrs. John Soares, 230 Dogwood drive.

Township Protests

Bristol Township Board of Commissioners, at a special meeting last night, protested the leasing of land for a drive-in.

Some of the commissioners voted for the protest reluctantly. Eugene Kehoe said he would go along with the rest of the board, but he added, "I suppose the Borough fathers know what they are doing and I don't like interfering with their business."

Albert Rogers, who proposed the protest, replied that in many parts of the township, which lie close to the borough, township residents have a financial interest in the borough.

Half jokingly he added, "We ought to annex the borough now, it is dying on the vine down there."

Frank F. Flatch and T. Sidney Cadwalader, 11, hospital solicitor, make objections.

Mr. Flatch said the nearness of the theater to the hospital would threaten the health and welfare of patients, and would create a traffic jam. The hospital's community relations committee made a similar protest Tuesday and urged the hospital directors to fight the project with all force.

I. Johnson Hetherington, Sr., a hospital director, last night praised the change of sites, and said he felt Council had now "taken the right move."

The Community Association had objected to noise and a traffic jam that would result on Bath road, as well as "commercialization" along the road.

Twp. Hikes Pay Of New Police

The starting salary for new Bristol Township patrolmen was raised \$300 bringing it to \$3744 at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners last night.

The action came on request of the Safety Committee which said several new officers will be hired some time this year and more applicants can be attracted by a higher starting salary.

The salary scale for the rest of the police force was not affected by the action. The maximum pay still remains at \$4344, although the Safety Committee has indicated it will seek pay raises for the rest of the force.

Death Notices

MORGAN — suddenly January 23, Alice M., daughter of the late Albert and Daisy Morgan. Resident of Tullytown, lifetime. Survived by one sister, Mrs. Wm. Herdrick, Tullytown, Pa., 1 brother, Mr. Albert Morgan of Trenton, N. J. Several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Saturday at 11 a.m. from Moldens Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment private. Tullytown Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (More Death Notices On Page 30)

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JAN. 22

Mr. and Mrs. George Vorosak, 345 Lafayette street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Silas, 136 Juniper drive, Levittown, girl.

JAN. 23

Mr. and Mrs. William Oberholzer, 2 Elderberry drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson, 44 Blue Ridge drive, Levittown, boy.

Falls Institute

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of William Penn Center; E. Fordyce Thorne, Andrea D'Angelo, Arthur Krespach, Eleanor A. Krespach and Walter Cobb, teachers at the Institute.

After visiting the Institute at William Penn Center, Mr. Rathberger expressed his sureness that the school was moving in the right direction and ensured his support of the group.

Grace Drinking Beer As Medicine

MONACO — UP — Princess Grace Kelly Grimaldi will drink beer at each meal for the next two weeks because "it's good for convalescing mothers and she loves it anyway," her doctor said today.

Dr. Emile Hervet, the obstetrician who attended Grace at the birth of her daughter Wednesday, told reporters at a press conference that both mother and child were in "excellent condition."

Levittowner Held On Check Charge

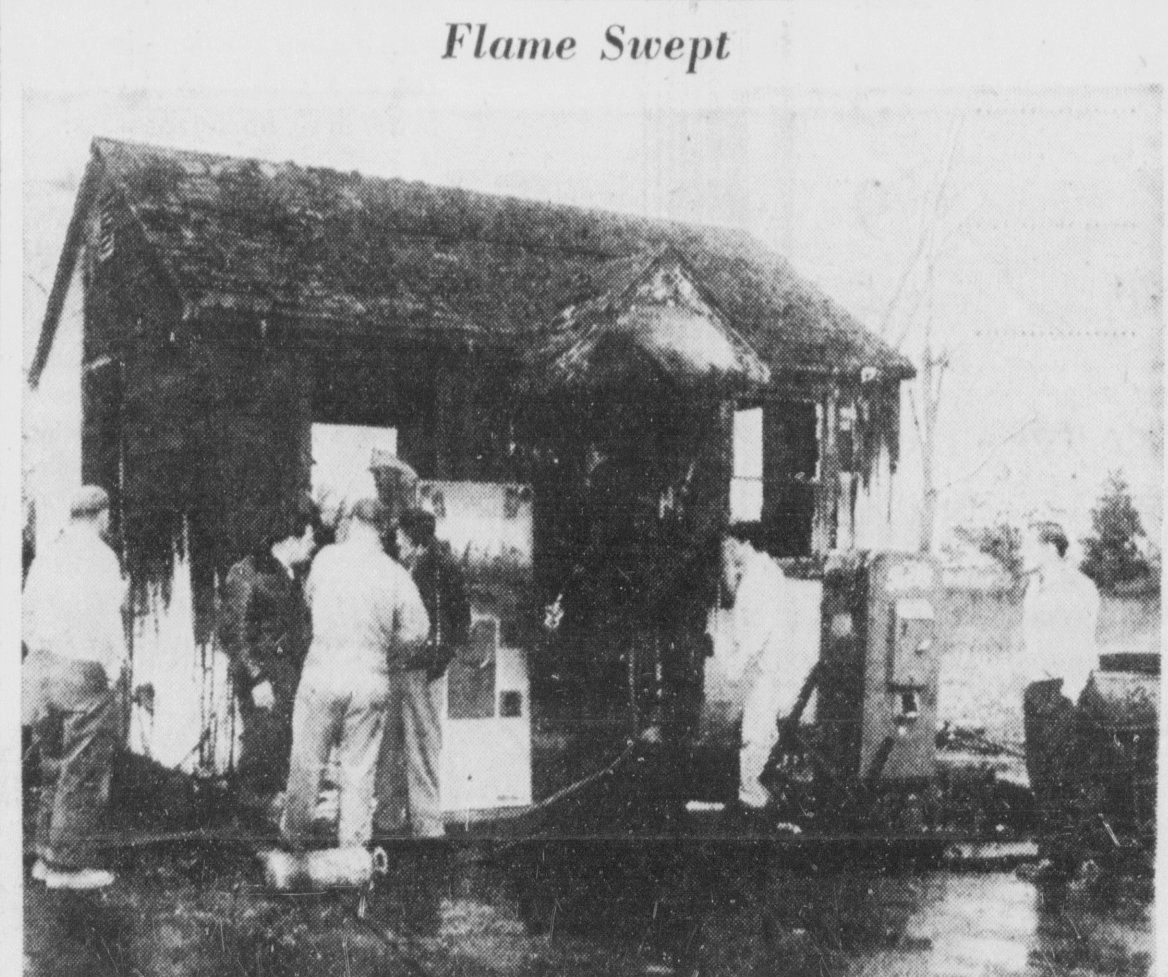
A Levittown man was arrested last night on charges of issuing two worthless checks totaling \$55 to the Acme supermarket near the Emille shopping center, on Newportville road, Levittown.

Sankey Miller, 34, of 57 Granite road, Goldenridge, Levittown, was scheduled for a hearing today before JP Earl B. Dougherty on the charges. He was arrested last night by Falls Township Constable Raymond Fate and arraigned before Squire Dougherty.

Plane Wreckage

ROME, N.Y.—UP—The wreckage of a KC97 Air Force tanker plane was found today in rugged Adirondack terrain near North Lake, N.Y., by an Air Force helicopter, state police reported. It was not determined immediately if there were any survivors among the seven men aboard.

State troopers were en route to the sparsely populated area on foot.



Fire fighters work to cool the smoldering insides of the Hi Test service station shortly after flames were put out. The fire blazed about 15 minutes causing intense heat and smoke. The fire started when papers under an oil stove caught and flared yesterday at the station at Route 13 and Street road.

Richard Johnson Third Child

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under the South Avenue Bridge, a quarter mile upstream from Droscher's Mill Dam.

The dam has been one of the community's winter play spots for children for years. Two-year-old Joseph Behan plunged through the ice of the river and drowned March 27, 1952. Peter Snoukimas, 5, had drowned in a similar accident Jan. 14, 1948.

No Action Taken

The township had ordered a study of how to prevent further mishaps after the drownings but no action had been taken.

The children's parents said they had warned them just last week to stay off the river's ice.

The victims were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Harrington. Johnson is a locally prominent attorney, and Harrington is a ship superintendent for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp. in Staten Island, N. Y.

Pike Officials

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Pittsburgh, and James F. Torrance, Export, will be asked to take what amounts to a "leave of absence without pay" pending disposition of indictments returned against them and 21 others by a Dauphin county grand jury yesterday.

McSorley, a Democratic appointee of the governor, and Torrance, a Republican holdover, were accused of misconduct in office. Torrance and former Commission Chairman Thomas J. Evans were also charged with conspiracy in an investigation of an alleged scheme to defraud the commission of millions of dollars.

The governor said if McSorley and Torrance do not comply by the end of the week, "I have a memo from the attorney general which indicated I have the power to suspend."

Leader said he would send the Legislature next Monday a new appointee to the Turnpike Commission. If McSorley and Torrance withdraw the commission would be unable to perform financial functions because it would have only two qualified members. The appointment would fill the vacancy created by the recent death of David E. Watson, Philadelphia.

The governor said he plans to ask the two remaining members to suspend all those on the list of 23 indicted by the grand jury. He said also he will propose that the present system of salaried commissioners be changed to a non-salaried commission comparable to the Delaware River Port authority and the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge commission. The turnpike operations would be under the direction of a skilled executive director who would carry out the orders of the commission.

"The unfortunate state of affairs on the Turnpike commission proves to me that some fundamental changes are in order," Leader said. "We will propose that the direction of the fiscal obligations be placed in an unpaid board of outstanding Pennsylvania citizens. This board will fix the tolls, collect them, and disperse the funds. Maintenance and construction will be placed in the control of the Highways Department, as was contemplated in the enabling legislation for the turnpike."

Woman Arrested For Drunk Driving

Mrs. Suzanne Weiser, 42, of 26 Kenwood drive, Levittown, was arrested on a drunken driving charge by Bristol Township police following an automobile accident.

Patrolman Harry Smith reported that Mrs. Weiser turned into Kenwood drive from Haines road, at 7:30 p.m., and collided with a car driven by Gerald Cassidy, 28, of 77 Kingapple lane.

Smith then took her to Lower Bucks County Hospital where a physician pronounced her intoxicated. She was released under \$500 bail by JP Earl B. Dougherty for a hearing on the charge 5 p.m. today.

Bucks Called

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which show its continuation to Route 1.

No Answer

At Rogers' request the commissioners voted to send a "strong letter" to Gov. Leader urging prompt action on the Delaware Expressway, which will terminate in the township.

Last month the commissioners sent another letter on the same subject to the highway department. It hasn't received any answer. It hasn't received any answer, except for an acknowledgment.

"It is about time the township started letting people in Harrisburg know we exist," Rogers said.

He claimed that in comparison to the disregard of this area, the highway department recently met with representatives of municipalities in Delaware County and explained plans for an expressway in that area.

"They showed them maps and plans for the road, but so far they haven't consulted us on this expressway."

Defends Brennan

Rogers also took a crack at State Assemblyman A. Patrick Brennan. He said, "Our Assembly

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Gunsmith Says Youth Should Hunt

"Three things go together. A boy, a gun, and a hound dog. And I don't mean the musical kind," George Schielke, New Jersey gunsmith, told the Yardley-Makefield Optimist club last night.

Mr. Schielke, speaking at the club's regular meeting at Washington Crossing Inn, said, "A boy who learns the use of a gun for sport won't often turn to using a gun for anything but sport."

"If a boy learns gun etiquette and develops a keen interest in hunting, he won't get into trouble with guns."

"In this day and age, every boy comes into contact with guns sooner or later. If he doesn't use one hunting, he learns about guns in service."

"It's almost essential that a boy learn how to operate a gun," he said.

Mr. Schielke told the group a lot of good could come from setting aside a certain period of the year for hunting for young fellows.

"They needn't hunt for anything more than crows but the special season for the youngsters alone would help a lot of boys," he said.

Mr. Schielke, who tested guns for the Army in Alaska during the war, made the hobby into a profession.

The New Jersey gunsmith is assisted by a young man who received training in the School of Industrial Arts, in Trenton.

He demonstrated various gun-making equipment to the club, including wood for stocks taken from Germany and France.

Club president Andrew Cochran said close to 30 members attended the meeting and enjoyed Mr. Schielke's enlightening talk.

Site Report Is Compiled

A detailed report with recommendations for a new location for the Yardley bridge has been compiled by the Bucks County Planning commission, Franklin Wood, director said today.

"We have compiled the report in cooperation with officials from Yardley, Lower Makefield and Ewing township, Trenton."

"We will present the report to the Bridge commission and to officials of the State highway departments of Pennsylvania and New Jersey."

"It's not exactly clear where the final decision for spotting the bridge lies," Mr. Wood said.

"The Bridge commission is supposed to build the bridge and the highway department is supposed to build the approach. One department can't begin operation until the other department decides what it will do."

"It's sort of the chicken and the egg thing," Mr. Wood said.

Mr. Wood said the report doesn't actually pinpoint an exact location for the bridge.

"We have recommended a general area for the site and the report also includes a map of the area."

"We are hopeful the bridge people and the highway departments take our recommendations into consideration when they make their final decision on the bridge," he said.

Mr. Wood was scheduled to attend the Bridge commission meeting this afternoon and get some "first-hand answers" to the problem of relocating the washed-out span.

Class Leaders



(Courier & Times Photo)

Newly-elected officers of the junior class of Morrisville High School get set to tackle their new chores. From left, Ed Hunsberger, vice president; Bill Roberts, president; Judy Preston, secretary; Val Miller, treasurer; and Warren Long, business manager.

Philadelphia Firm Buys Morrisville School Bonds

A Philadelphia syndicate of brokers headed by Butcher and Sherrerd purchased the bonds to finance the new elementary school in Morrisville, it has been announced by school superintendent Manoahe Reiter.

The sale amounts to \$186,000 and the interest rate is 4.6 per cent.

William F. Heefner, attorney for the school board, explained the procedure of the sale.

Pays Money

"The syndicate now pays the \$186,000 to the trustees of the school authority, the Fidelity Trust bank."

"After payment of the money, the syndicate tries to sell the bonds at a higher rate than what they paid."

"It's simply a business operation and everyone runs a business to make a profit. The business of the syndicate is buying and selling bonds."

Outlets

"The syndicate 'peddles' the bonds to various financial outfits such as banks, and large firms. Private individuals may also purchase these bonds but that is rare," Mr. Heefner said.

"The ultimate goal of the school authority is to redeem the bonds at the earliest possible date in order to save the interest accumulation," the attorney said.

The school will be located on Grandview avenue in the western part of Morrisville and handle 180 students when completed.

Tentative plans call for completion of the school by September, 1957.

The school is being constructed by Micklewright and Mountford, Morrisville architects, and will include three classrooms, an all purpose room, an administrative suite and a kitchen.

Indecent Books Drive Launched

Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Nicol last night launched a campaign against the sale of indecent magazines on borough newsstands, in response to numerous complaints from parents of young children and the clergy.

He took the floor at last night's meeting of Borough Council to announce the drive. Detective Vincent Faragalli, attending the meeting, was ordered to send the police out immediately to examine the magazine stands. The detective swore out a "John Doe" warrant before Justice of the Peace Eugene Spadaccino.

"I have received many calls from parents and from clergymen," Mr. Nicol said.

"There are magazines on stands in the borough that are not fit to be seen by children who go in the stores. The police will arrest managers of any stores that handle such magazines."

The campaign will continue until the stands are cleared of the publications referred to. The public warning apparently was sufficient to make many merchants clean up their stands, as no arrests were reported today.

Laura Sanford Quits GOP Post

Republican Committeewoman Laura L. Sanford, 45 Murphy drive, Bristol township, of the 5th ward 2nd precinct Bristol township, has tendered her resignation as (elected) committeewoman to Fred E. Ziegler, Republican Bucks County chairman, to become effective Jan. 31.

Mrs. Sanford stated on that date she will sever all affiliation with the Republican party, which will also include her membership and activities with the 5th-6th ward Republican Club of Bristol Township.

Mrs. Sanford, also stated her resignation is not due to her health and at this date would make no further public comment.

Residents Get Warning On Stray Dogs

"We're not running a dog nursery this year."

Morrisville borough secretary Bob Steward warned residents today to keep their dogs on leashes "or else."

"If a stray dog is picked up on the streets, they will be disposed of," the secretary said.

"We played nursemaid to the dogs last year but we're not going to do it again."

Running Loose

"Too many dogs have been roaming the borough loose and causing damage to homes and other property. We have received numerous complaints about dogs knocking down children."

"If a dog owner isn't careful enough to keep the dog tied, then he'll pay heavily in fines if we catch the owners," the secretary said.

Mr. Steward stated the cost to a dog owner could prove "quite expensive." Costs of \$9 and fines from \$5 to \$50 could be imposed on a dog owner, he said.

"Dogs without licenses will be disposed of immediately and dogs with licenses will be turned over to the SPCA."

"Maybe the SPCA will find homes for the dogs where people will care for them," he said.

ROCK 'N ROLL PICKETING

BALTIMORE — UP — Pickets from three unions did some rocking and rolling as they toured their picket lines today. The three maritime unions sent their men out in a 30-foot private launch to picket a ship tied up in Baltimore Harbor.

Pupils To Tour Water Works

Students from the Lower Makefield Elementary school will tour the water well and filtration plant in Morrisville, Bob Steward, Morrisville borough secretary announced this morning.

Walter Neumann, superintendent of public works, will lead the students in the tour of the well on Fifth street.

Superintendent of water works Lawrence Newell will show the youngsters the operation of the filtration plant located on North Delmor street.

'Mad Bomber' Seen Insane

NEW YORK — UP — Leading psychiatrists and legal experts felt assured today that George Metesky, the captured "mad bomber of Manhattan," will be adjudged insane and committed to a mental hospital, for his admitted planting of 34 home-made pipe bombs since 1940.

The consensus was that Metesky, the mild-mannered, amiable man "who no one ever knew," would be found incapable of understanding the charges filed against him for his crimes which injured 15 persons and spread alarm over this city.

Psychiatric tests of the 33-year-old Waterbury, Conn., bachelor, begun yesterday at Bellevue Hospital, are expected to take about two weeks. If Metesky is found insane under the law, Bellevue doctors will recommend that he be committed to a mental hospital rather than tried on the charges.

Chaplain Tells Club Of Germany Today

Capt. Howard W. Marsh, an Army chaplain, recently returned from a tour in Germany, told the Morrisville Lions last night of Germany's great building program.

"I was greatly impressed with the country," he said.

"The Germans are making a great effort at rebuilding every where along the country."

"There is no such a thing as suburbs in Germany. It's either city or complete country. In the city, large co-operative apartment houses are going up everywhere."

"Along the country-side new roads are the style. New roads are being built and old roads are being resurfaced," he said.

Bitter Feeling

The Morrisville man, a gradu-

ate of Ursinus college indicated there is still some bitter feeling in Germany against Americans.

"It's not easy for these people to forget the bombings and sufferings of the war," the chaplain said.

Anthony Burton, club secretary said some 30 members attended the meeting at Penn tavern in Morrisville.

Street Group To Convene

A combined meeting of the Morrisville street and ordinance committees will examine problems related to both committees at a joint session tomorrow at the borough hall.

The street committee, under the chairmanship of James Magee, has proposed resurfacing a great majority of the borough streets. More than 80 per cent of the borough streets will be paved if the committee proposal is accepted by council.

Chairman Edward Mannix' ordinance committee has studied the possibility of a new ordinance providing set standards for borough developers to follow in street construction.

Read Twice

The ordinance has been read twice at council and will come up for final acceptance at the next regular council meeting in February.

Street committee members are Thomas Purcell, John Sawyer and Charles Elcock. Ordinance committee members are Nicholas Mislan, Neal Nolan and Mr. Purcell.

Band Festival To Perform At Pennsbury

Students of Pennsbury High school will be the first group to hear the festival of the South-eastern Band district tomorrow at a school assembly program.

Taking part in the festival will be 175 students from 55 schools including Bristol, Delhaas, Morrisville, Neshaminy and Pennsbury high schools.

Public Shows

Following the presentation for the Pennsbury students tomorrow, the band will perform for the public Feb. 8 and Feb. 9 at 8:15 p.m. Tickets can be obtained at Pennsbury high school for \$1.00.

The festival, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators association, will be conducted by James W. Dunlop, director of bands at Penn State university.

The purpose of the band concert is to get the most talented members of high school bands in the area together for a concert under a noted guest conductor, a school spokesman said.

Local Students

Local students participating in the concert are Virginia Rodgers, Richard DiPrima, and Edwin Heath, Bristol High school; Emerson Fullmer, and Carol Ann Phipps, Delhaas High school; William Dreisbach, Dale Habel, and George Campbell, Morrisville High school; Jeff Gangel, Neshaminy High school; and Fred Bevan, Thomas Cenko, James Helms and James Johnson from Neshaminy High school.

Cottonseed meal is an excellent feed for cattle, but can be fed in only limited quantities to other farm animals.

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An Army chaplain, Capt. Howard W. Marsh told the Morrisville Lions of his experiences with the Army in Germany. Lions listening to Capt. Marsh before the meeting (from left) are: Eugene Kline, program chairman; George Gasper, president; and E. Dillwyn Darlington.